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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO CITIZEN: PETER BENENFELD

REF: STATE 167956 AND SEOUL REPLY DATED JULY 2, 1978

1. CONSULAR SECTION HAS BEEN PROVIDING CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE TO PETER BENENFELD OF PETER'S BAG CORP., WHO WAS ASKED TO GO TO POLICE STATION ON JULY 1 FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL DISPUTE HIS FIRM IS HAVING WITH ONE OF ITS SUPPLIERS, SAM YUNG CHEMICAL COMPANY.

2. AT END OF TWO HOUR SESSION AT EMBASSY ON MORNING OF JULY 3, BENENFELD AND SAM YUNG REP. SIGNED A STATEMENT REGARDING TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM. BENENFELD THEN CONTACTED HIS NEW YORK OFFICE AND ARRANGED FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM HIS NEW YORK BANK TO SAM YUNG'S BANK HERE TO PAY FOR THE DISPUTED SHIPMENT. SAM YUNG WAS THEN TO PROVIDE STATEMENT TO POLICE DROPPING ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST BENENFELD, ENABLING HIM TO LEAVE BY THURSDAY JULY 7, AS SCHEDULED.

3. EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOWUP WITH POLICE OFFICIALS, SAM YUNG, AND BENENFELD ON THE MATTER.

4. CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN GILMAN INTERESTED.
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